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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP EG US (GAMASY, GEN.)
SUBJECT: MINISTER OF WAR GAMASY'S RESPONSE TO SECRETARY
BROWN'S INVITATION TO VISIT U.S.

1. UNDERSTAND THAT INVITATION FROM SECRETARY BROWN TO
GENERAL GAMASY TO VISIT U.S. WAS GIVEN TO EGYPTIAN
DEFENSE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON.
2. AMBASSADOR HAS TODAY RECEIVED SIGNED ARABIC LETTER
FROM GAMASY, DATED MAY 8 AND ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY
BROWN, ACCEPTING INVITATION FOR HIMSELF. UNOFFICIAL
ENGLISH TRANSLATION IS SET FORTH BELOW:

3. QUOTE: REGISTRY: 126/8954
DATE: MAY 8, 1978

DEAR MR. BROWN:

I RECEIVED WITH GREAT PLEASURE YOUR LETTER DATED
APRIL 20, 1978 OFFICIALLY INVITING ME AND MADAME, MY
WIFE TO VISIT WASHINGTON DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 1978.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND VISITING YOUR
GREAT COUNTRY--PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR THIS INVITA-
TION WHICH I ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE AND AM READY TO
IMPLEMENT AS OF JUNE 6, 1978. PLEASE ACCEPT MY
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APOLOGIES ON BEHALF OF MADAME, MY WIFE, WHO DUE TO
HEALTH REASONS WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION.
ON HER BEHALF I RE-ITERATE HER THANKS AND APPRECIATION.
I SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOU, YOUR COUNTRY
AND YOUR ARMED FORCES ADDITIONAL GREATNESS.

GENERAL MUHAMMAD AL GAMASY

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER
OF WAR AND WAR PRODUCTION
UNQUOTE.

4. FOR INEXPLICABLE REASONS, EGYPTIAN LETTER IS
CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET. EILTS

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